

HB 1503 - DIGEST

Finds that it is necessary for the protection of the public that a system of annual inspection be established for these tow truck operators that are not licensed as registered tow truck operators so that minimum standards for safe equipment and insurance will be assured.

Declares it is the intent of this act to establish such a system.

Provides that, upon the request of a transporter business license applicant or licensee applying for the initial issuance, or annual renewal of their transporter license with the department of licensing, the Washington State Patrol shall conduct a safety inspection of the vehicle(s) to be used in the transporter business.

Requires the transporter vehicle(s) to pass the inspection to qualify for initial issuance or renewal of the transporter license by the department of licensing.

Directs the Washington State Patrol to by rule establish safety and insurance standards which comply with RCW 46.55.025 for each transporter vehicle.